

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Hughes

Hughes is a second class city located the east bank of the Koyukuk River, about 115 air miles northeast of Galena and 210 air miles northwest of Fairbanks. Hughes is part of the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

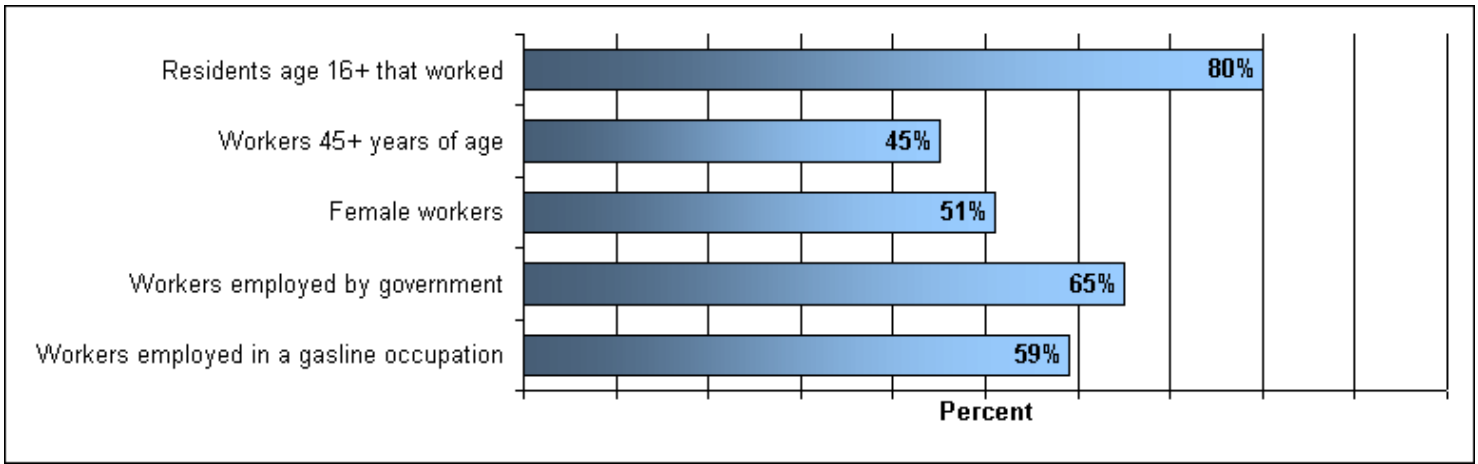
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 81, a gain of about 3 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 80 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 65 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Hughes Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	61	Total wages	\$738,191
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	49	Private	17
Male	24	State government	0
Female	25	Local government	32
Age 45+	22	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	18	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	42
		Percent working all 4 quarters	61.2%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	9	Some construction	23
		At least 1 year construction	12
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	6
New hires	30	Worked in an AGIA occupation	49

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2008 Residents

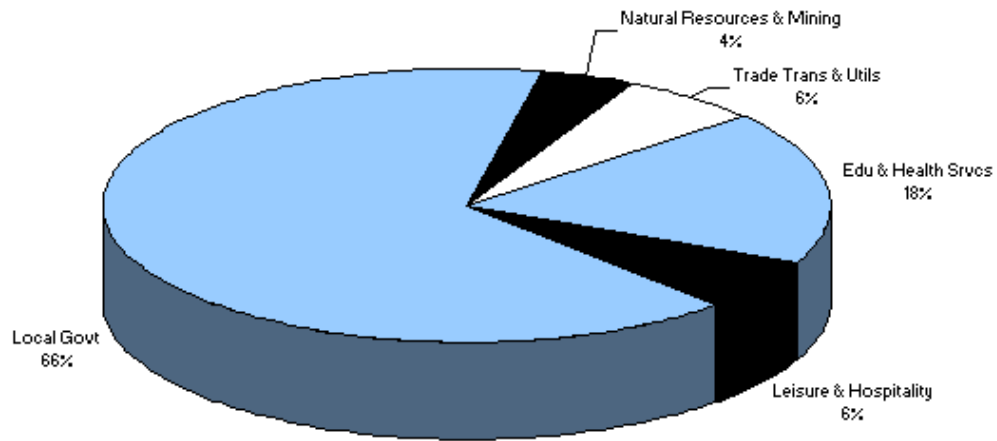


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	10	0.0%	2	2
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	5	20.0%	2	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	0	0.0%	0	0
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	*	*	*	*
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Educational and Health Services	9	88.9%	5	4
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	32	40.6%	14	12
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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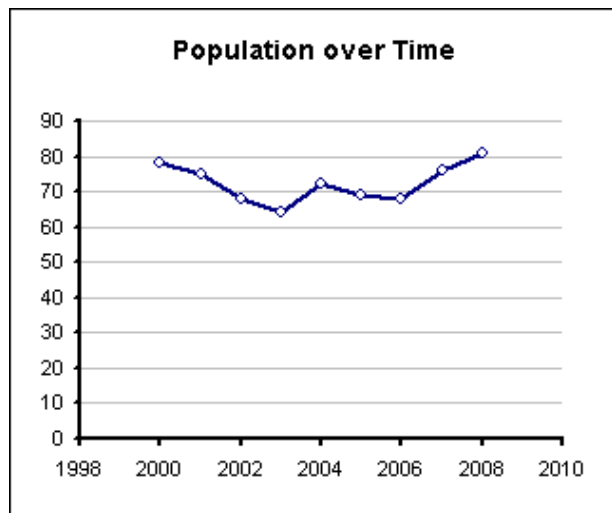
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	1	3	1	1

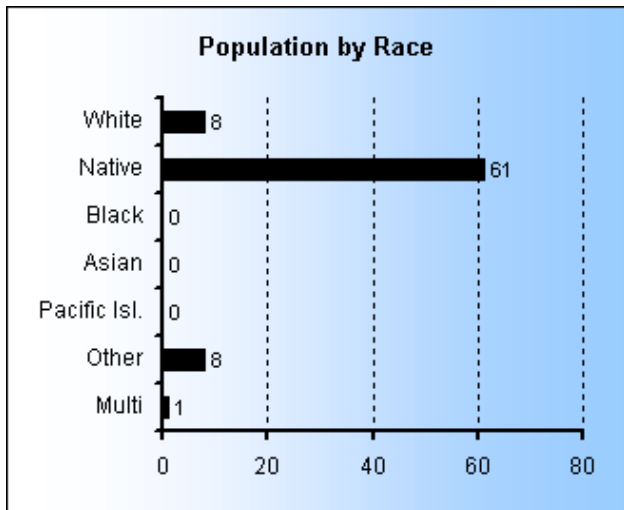
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Hughes Village Council
Hughes City of
Tanana Chiefs Conference
City Of Hughes
Interior Regional Housing Authority
Yukon Koyukuk School Dist
Job Ready Inc
Hughes General Store
Doyon Drilling Inc
Golden Wheel Foods
E&D Enterprises LLC
Doyon Tourism Services LLC
Arctic Circle Air Service Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	26
Average Family Size	3.7
Average Household Size	3.0
Per Capita Income	\$10,193
Median Family Income	\$33,125
Median Household Income	\$24,375



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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